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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY.

Convened in GENERAL ASSEMBLY at Trenton, on
Tuesday the 22d Day of October 1793.

Being the first and second SITTINGS of the eighteenth SESSION.



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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen,</i>	The Honourable	Peter Haring,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>		John Condit,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Samuel Randolph,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Thomas Henderson, <i>V. P.</i>	
<i>Somerset,</i>		James Linn,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		John Black,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Joseph Ellis,	
<i>Salem,</i>		John Mayhew,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Jeremiah Eldredge,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		John Lambert,	
<i>Morris,</i>		Abraham Kitchel,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Samuel Ogden,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		Charles Beardflee,	

LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	} Esquires.	Peter Ward,
		Isaac Nicoll,
		John Benson,
<i>Essex,</i>		Caleb Camp,
		Daniel Marsh,
		Abraham Spier,
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Peter Vredenburgh,
		Thomas M'Dowell,
		John Rattoon,
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Joseph Stillwell,
		Thomas Little,
		James H. Imlay,
<i>Somerset,</i>		Henry Southard,
		Robert Stockton,
		Jonathan F. Morris,
<i>Burlington,</i>		Thomas Hollinshead,
		Henry Ridgway,
		Samuel Hough,
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Joseph Cooper,
		John Blackwood,
		Abel Clement,
<i>Salem,</i>		John Sinnickson,
		Eleazer Mayhew,
		Bateman Lloyd,
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Matthew Whilldin,
		Richard Townsend,
		Ebenezer Newton,
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		Benjamin Van Cleve,
		Samuel Stout,
		Simon Wyckoff,
<i>Morris,</i>		Silas Condict, <i>Speaker,</i>
		Aaron Kitchel,
		David Welsh,
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Joel Fithian,
		Ebenezer Elmer,
		David Moore,
<i>Suffex,</i>		Martin Ryerson,
		William M'Cullough,
		Peter Sharps,

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STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

Tuesday, October 22, 1793.

MEMBERS PRESENT,

The Honourable

JOHN BLACK,
JAMES LINN,
PETER HARING,
ABRAHAM KITCHEL,
SAMUEL OGDEN,JOHN MAYHEW,
JOHN LAMBERT,
THOMAS HENDERSON,
SAMUEL RANDOLPH,
JOHN CONDIT.

JOHN MAYHEW, Samuel Randolph, Peter Haring, James Linn, John Condit, John Lambert, Samuel Ogden and Abraham Kitchel, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before Thomas Henderson, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took their Seats in Council.

Thomas Henderson, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before Samuel Ogden, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

John Black, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he (being one of the People called Quakers) took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law before Thomas Henderson, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esquire, was elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution, and he thereupon took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair.

Bowes Reed was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

John West was appointed Door-keeper.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a sufficient Number of Members of this House have met, elected the Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Benson, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that a Quorum of the House of Assembly had met, elected the Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, their Speaker, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, October 23, 1793.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had appointed Messrs. Kitchel, Camp, Ward, Southard, Ryerson, Ridgway, Blackwood, Stillwell, Mayhew, Fithian, Whilldin, Vredenburg and Wyckoff a Committee to confer with a Committee of Council, and report what Business was essentially Necessary to be done at this Sitting; and requested Council would appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Messrs. Linn, Condit and Kitchel be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the above Purpose, and make report; and that Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Governor laid before the House a Letter from Samuel Adams, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, with sundry Resolutions respecting the Propriety or Expediency of a Sister State commencing a Suit against the State at large, and requesting this State to join in an Application for an Amendment of the Constitution in that Respect; which were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 24, 1793.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, made the following Report:

THE Joint-Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to confer on the Subject of what Business is essentially Necessary to be done at this Sitting, beg Leave to report, as their Opinion, That an Act for the Support of Government ought to be passed, and a Joint-Meeting, appointed for the Purpose of

of choosing Officers of Government, ought to take Place before the Rising of the Legislature.

Which Report being read, *Resolved*, That the House approve thereof.

Mr. Camp, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that they were ready to go into Joint-Meeting, and requested Council to appoint the Time and Place of Meeting; and also, acquainted this House that Messrs. Van Cleve, Fithian, Lloyd, Newton, Imlay, Rattoon and Welsh were appointed a Committee to join a Committee of this House for the Purpose of examining and settling the Treasurer's Accounts, and requested this House to appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ogden, Condit and Randolph, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of Assembly for the above Purpose; and that Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Charles Beardslee, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Beardslee having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day, *Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Clement, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that they had appointed Messrs. Marsh, Sinnickson and Clement a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the Purpose of counting and burning the cancelled Money now in the Treasury, and requested that this House would appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for said Purpose.

Ordered, That Messrs. Black and Kitchel be a Committee to join the said Committee for the foregoing Purpose; and that Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting this Afternoon, five o'Clock, in the Assembly-Room.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Petition from Samuel Sharp and Edward Sharp, of the County of Suffex (Overseers of Iron-Works) praying an Exemption for their Labourers employed at said Works from Militia Duty, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, October 25, 1793.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday,

Saturday, October 26, 1793.

The House met—Present as before.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council and took and subscribed the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, and also the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, before the honourable the Vice-President.

The Governor withdrew.

Mr. Cooper, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the ‘ State of New-Jersey ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Herbert, junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Van ‘ Brockler ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Eldredge having given their Reasons by Letter for their Non-Attendance,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Black, from the Committee appointed to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, made the following Report :

WE, the Committee of both Houses, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds Nine Shillings Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the several Counties by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders, agreeably to Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committee,

J O H N B L A C K,
D A N I E L M A R S H.

October 25, 1793.

WE do hereby certify, that James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Twenty-nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Ninepence old State Money, of the Emission of January the 9th, 1781 ; also, Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Four Shillings and Three-pence of the Emission of June the 9th, 1780, cancelled by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, Esquires, agreeably to the Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committee,

J O H N B L A C K,
D A N I E L M A R S H.

October 25, 1793.

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the State ‘ of New-Jersey,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time—On the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardslee.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

The

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Herbert, junior, to compleat a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Van Brockler,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time—On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said two Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said two Bills are passed by this House.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had adjourned to the second Wednesday in January next:

Whereupon Council adjourned to the same Time.

Wednesday, January 8, 1794.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. BLACK,

Mr. MAYHEW,

Mr. BEARDSLEE,

Mr. OGDEN.

Mr. HARING,

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of this House have met and proceeded to Business.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Fithian, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that a Quorum of the House of Assembly had met and proceeded to Business.

His Excellency the Governor laid before the House a Letter from the Governor of Virginia, accompanying certain Resolutions relative to the Suability of a State by an Individual in the Federal Court, which were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, January 9, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Randolph.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Joseph Ellis, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon (being one of the People called Quakers) took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law before the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Hollinhead, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House a Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, for the faithful Execution of his Office as Treasurer, for Approbation:

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Letter from the Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, accompanying certain Resolutions respecting the Suability of a State by an Individual in the Federal Court ; and also, the Letter from the Governor of Virginia, accompanying certain Resolves on the same Subject, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, January 10, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, January 11, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Condit.

A Petition from the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and of the Wardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church, in the City of Trenton, praying a Lottery to enable them to build a new Presbyterian Church and to make repairs in the Episcopal Church, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, January 13, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. BLACK,

Mr. RANDOLPH,

Mr. MAYHEW,

Mr. BEARDSLEE,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. KITCHEL.

Mr. LINN,

Mr. Hough, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that Messrs. Camp, Southard and Newton, or any two of them, were appointed a Committee to join a Committee of this House for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed for building the State-House, and requested this House to appoint a Committee to join the said Committee for the said Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert and Mr. Kitchel, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose mentioned in the foregoing Message ; and that Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The House met.

Ordered, That the Vice-President, Mr. Linn and Mr. Kitchel be a Committee, with such other Members as choose to attend, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, if they think Proper to appoint, in a free Conference on the Subject contained in the Letters from the Governor of Virginia and the Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, sent herewith; and that Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, January 14, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Inlay, from the House of Assembly, informed this House that the House of Assembly had appointed Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel, Fithian, Van Cleve and Stillwell, with such other Members as choose to attend, a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the Purpose expressed in the Message of this House of Yesterday Afternoon.

The House went into a Court of Errors, and adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met and went into a Court of Errors—Adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, January 15, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The House went into a Court of Errors—and adjourned until To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, January 16, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The House went into a Court of Errors—and adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday, January 17, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The House went into a Court of Errors—and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, January 18, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The House went into a Court of Errors—and adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, January 20, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr.

Mr. CONDIT,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. BEARDSLEE,
Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. LINN,

Mr. MAYHEW,
Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. BLACK.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the three following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize John Maunfell, Esquire, to hold ' Lands in Fee-Simple within this State ;'

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay to Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will ' and Testament of David Alston, deceased ;'

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enfranchise David Beach, of the Township of ' Mendham, in the County of Morris ;' which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel also brought to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

' Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer of this State is hereby authorized and directed to ' deliver unto John Taylor, or his legal Representative, a certain Bond ' in his Office, after first making the necessary Endorsements thereon, paid on ' Account of said Bond, given by Thomas Leonard to George Taylor, of the ' Falls-Neck, conditioned for the Payment of four hundred and fifty-two ' Pounds, fifteen Shillings and five Pence, dated the 6th Day of October 1773, ' and assigned to John Taylor by Mary Hagarty, Administratrix of John ' Taylor, deceased.'

Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,
Ordered, That it be committed to Mr. Linn and Mr. Condit.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, January 21, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay to Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will ' and Testament of David Alston, deceased,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Linn and Randolph.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee appointed on the Resolution of the House of Assembly, respecting a certain Bond filed in the Treasury Office and said to be assigned by Mary Hagarty to John Taylor, reported,

THAT no sufficient Evidence hath been produced of the Bond being assigned as set forth in said Resolution ; and that the said Bond having been filed in the Treasury Office agreeably to the Directions of a Law of this State, that a Resolution of the Council and Assembly will not be sufficient to authorize the said Treasurer to deliver up the said Bond to the Person applying.

Resolved, That the House approve of the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Resolution is disagreed to by this House.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, ' An Act ' to direct the Payment of Fees on the Passing of private Laws to be paid into ' the

‘ the Treasury of the State, for the Use thereof ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enfranchise David Beach, of the Township of Mendham, in the County of Morris,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Little, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayres ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay to Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased,’ reported,

THAT it was the Opinion of the Committee that the Bill ought to be passed into a Law.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, January 22, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn, Mr. Condit and Mr. Randolph be a Committee to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners, &c.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased,’ was read a second Time, with the Report of the Committee, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, January 23, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to direct the Payment of Fees on passing private Laws to be paid into the Treasury of the State, for the Use thereof,’ was read a second Time, with an Amendment to the Title, to wit, ‘ An Act to alter the Appropriation of Fees on passing of private Laws ;’

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

Friday, January 24, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to alter ‘ the Appropriation of Fees on passing of private Laws,’ and having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the two following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth, in ‘ the County of Essex, into a separate Township ;’

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated ‘ Lands in the State of New-Jersey ;’ which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to ‘ David Ayres, Administrator of David Ayres, deceased,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth, in ‘ the County of Essex, into a separate Township,’ was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, January 25, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. Ellis, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to ‘ procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State, ‘ from the respective Counties therein ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize John Maunfell, Esquire, to hold ‘ Lands in Fee-Simple within this State,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enfranchise David Beach, of the Township ‘ of Mendham, in the County of Morris,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle the Accounts of the Commissioners who have had the Superintendence of the building of the State-House, reported as follows :

WE, the Committee from the Council and Assembly, for the purpose of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commissioners appointed by a Law of this State, passed the 22d Day of November 1791, to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, having carefully inspected the same since the former Settlement, do report, That the said Commissioners have received, at sundry Times, out of the Treasury of this State, the

the Sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds ; and for several Articles sold, belonging to the State, forty Pounds one Shilling and nine Pence ; also from the Inhabitants of Trenton, by Subscription, the Sum of sixteen Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence in Cash, amounting in the Whole to the Sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-six Pounds nine Shillings and three Pence. And it appears to the Committee, by the Accounts of the said Commissioners and the Vouchers produced to us, from No. 0 to 100, that they have expended in erecting the said Buildings the Sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight Pounds one Shilling and two Pence three Farthings ; and that there is a Balance due to the said Commissioners of eighty-one Pounds eleven Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings. And further it appears to the Committee, that there are Demands against the said Commissioners, from sundry Persons for Materials for said Building, to the Amount of twenty-seven Pounds ten Shillings, Specie.

JOHN LAMBERT,
ABRAHAM KITCHEL,
CALEB CAMP,
HENRY SOUTHARD,
EBENEZER NEWTON.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, January 27, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. LINN,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. MAYHEW,

Mr. BEARDSLEE,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. RANDOLPH.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, into a separate Township,' and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize John Maunsell, Esquire, to hold Lands in Fee-Simple within this State,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State, from the respective Counties therein,' was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, into a separate Township,’ was read a third Time;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Petition from the Officers of the Episcopal Church in Middletown; and also of several of the Members of the Presbyterian Congregation in Communion of said Town, praying a Lottery to raise a certain Sum of Money for the repairing of said Church, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Report from the Committee of both Houses, for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed to build the State-House, was read a second Time;

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, January 28, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from the Trustees of Salem Academy, and a Petition from the Trustees of Burlington Academy, praying a Law to raise Money by Lottery for the Use of said Academies, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the first Presbyterian Congregation of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, praying a Law to raise Money by Lottery for enlarging their Church, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, praying a Law to raise Money by Lottery for repairing a certain Causeway, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Marsh, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the three following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter;’

A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to release David and Abraham Haring, in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money taken by Robbers;’

A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of David Thompson;’ which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Marsh also brought to this House the following Resolution for Concurrence:

‘ Mr. Imlay, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of a Committee from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, reported as follows:

‘ **T**HAT they have examined the Books of John Stevens, late Treasurer of this State; and on Examination thereof it appeared to your Committee, that the said John Stevens hath credited John Coats, formerly Collector of the said County of Burlington, for the several Sums of Money in the said Petition mentioned, in the Manner following—

‘ Dr.

Dr. JOHN STEVENS (late Treasurer) in Account with the County of Burlington,				Cr.
1781.				
May 16th,	In Continental,	£. 48652 7 6	By Counterfeits in this Sum,	£. 2255 5 0
Sept. 17th,	In ditto,	71552 17 6	By ditto,	2646 0 0
Dec. 22d,	In ditto,	45855 0 0	By ditto,	388 17 6
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£. 166060 5 0			£. 5290 2 6	
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Dec. 22d,	State Money,	£. 1009 15 11	By Mistake,	£. 3 15 0

The Charges as set forth in the said Petition are, in the Opinion of your Committee, true; and the Committee are of Opinion, that the said John Stevens ought to account for the above Sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds two Shillings and six Pence, Continental; and also three Pounds fifteen Shillings State Money, as Deficiencies, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN RATTOON.

To which Report the House agreed. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to lay the above Report before the Attorney-General, by him to be inserted as and of the Items of Debit in the Account of this State against John Stevens, late Treasurer, on which a Prosecution hath been directed to be commenced against the said John Stevens; and that the Collector of Burlington be permitted to delay Payment of the above mentioned Sums of five thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds two Shillings and six Pence, Continental Money, and three Pounds fifteen Shillings State Money, until the Issue of the said Prosecution may be known.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State, from the respective Counties therein,' and after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee, appointed to bring in a Bill for regulating the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Mayhew, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize John Moore White, Esq. to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cohansey Creek, at Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, January 28, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Ellis, Linn and Condit.

The Petitions from the Trustees of Salem and Burlington Academies, praying

Lotteries to raise Money for the Use of said Institutions, were read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill.

The Petitions from Members of the Churches of Middletown and Middletown-Point; of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches in Trenton, and of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Woodbridge, praying Laws to raise Money by Lotteries for the Use of the said Churches, were read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present Bills.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants and Freeholders of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, praying a Law to raise Money by Lottery to repair a certain Causeway, was read a second Time;

On the Question, Whether the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, January 29, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release David and Abraham Haring, in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money taken by Robbers,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners,' was read a second Time, amended and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of David Thompson,' was read a second Time and committed to Mr. Linn and Mr. Kitchel.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release David and Abraham Haring, in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money taken by Robbers,' was read a third Time;

On the Question, Whether the said bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Henderson, pursuant to Leave, presented the following Bills:

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Trustees of Burlington and Salem Academies to make a Lottery for the Benefit of each Academy;'

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Church Wardens and Vestry of Middletown; the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church in the City of Trenton; the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the same Place,

‘ Place, and the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Wood-bridge, and the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Oxford, in the County of Suffex, to make a Lottery for the Benefit of said Churches and Congregations ;’ which were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, January 30, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Morris, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the two following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate into a Township that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City, to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence ;’

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth to the Township of Springfield ;’ which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill in Favour of Colonel Potter, reported,

THAT Colonel Potter appears to have a Claim on the State for the Sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-two Dollars, in Continental Currency, being a Balance due to him for hiring Substitutes, in Pursuance of a Law passed the 23d of September 1777 ; which Claim hath been laid before the Legislature several Years past. Your Committee are of Opinion that there is due to the said Colonel Potter the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds lawful Money, being the real Value of said Continental Currency at the Time it was advanced by him ; and that the same ought to be allowed.

Which Report being read,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill of David Thompson, reported,

THAT the State hath been credited by the United States for Money advanced by him, for which the said David Thompson hath not been compensated, and therefore his claim ought to be allowed.

Which Report being read,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of David Thompson,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third Time.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting of Debts,’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Linn and Condit.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize John Moore White, Esquire, to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cohansey Creek, at Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning eleven o’Clock.

Monday, February 3, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEARDSLEE,

Mr. MAYHEW,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. LAMBERT.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of last Friday.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, February 4, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, and Messrs. Ellis, Black, Linn, Randolph and Condit.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners,’ was read and compared ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of David Thompson,’ was read a third Time ;

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On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Moore, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

Resolved,

THAT His Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to advertise for the Reception of Proposals for furnishing an actual Survey of this State—delineating the Boundaries of each County and Township; the Situation of the Cities, Towns and principal Villages; and likewise shewing thereon the principal navigable Waters and other Streams, public Roads, &c. the Chart whereof to be the exclusive Right of the State. And also, Proposals for striking a Map thereof, for the Use of the State; conferring on the Person who may contract to furnish the same the exclusive Privilege of selling the said Map, after the State shall be furnished with such Number as shall be agreed on; and lay the Proposals he may receive before the Legislature of this State at their next Sitting.

Mr. McCullough, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly has agreed to the Report of Mr. Camp, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council for the Purpose of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commissioners, appointed by a Law of this State, passed the 22d Day of November 1791, to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth to the Township of Springfield,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Orange-dale, praying a Lottery to raise Money for the Use of an Academy, was read and ordered to be read a second Time, with the Bill for raising Money by Way of Lottery for the Use of Salem and Burlington Academies.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Resolution from the House of Assembly, with the Report of their Committee, relative to directing the Attorney-General to charge John Stevens, late Treasurer, with the Sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds two Shillings and six Pence, Continental Money, and three Pounds fifteen Shillings, State Money, in Favour of the County of Burlington, was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Henderson, Linn and Black.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth to the Township of Springfield,’ was read a third Time;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Trustees of Burlington and Salem Academies to make a Lottery for the Benefit of each Academy,’ was

read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Henderson, Condit and Ellis, with a Petition from Monmouth and Orange-dale on the same subject.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, February 5, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from the Trustees and others of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Oxford, in the County of Suffex, praying a Law to raise Money by Lottery for finishing said Church, was read and ordered to be read a second Time, with the Bill before the House for the same Purpose as to other Churches in this State.

The Petition of Israel Smith, of Hunterdon County, praying an Act of Insolvency in his Favour, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Monmouth, praying that the Law now before the House, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,' was read and committed to the Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the five following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Letitia Woodward from her Husband, Thomas L. Woodward ;'

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying and opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland and Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State ;'

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act, intituled, "An Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ;"

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions therein ;'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize Aliens to hold and purchase real Estates within this State ;' which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. M'Dowell also brought to this House for Concurrence the following Warrants :

A Warrant in Favour of Sarah Wood, Hannah Genung, Elizabeth Pruden, Sarah Frazer and Elizabeth Campfield, severally, to receive the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-Pay.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, February 6, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The Warrants in Favour of Sarah Wood, Hannah Genung, Elizabeth Pruden,
Sarah

Sarah Frazer and Elizabeth Campfield, were read and committed to Messrs. Linn and Condit.

The Bill to divorce Letitia Woodward from her Husband, Thomas L. Woodward, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize the Trustees of Burlington and Salem Academies to make a Lottery, for the Benefit of each Academy,' reported the same with an Amendment to the Title, and also sundry other Amendments; which Amendments were agreed to, and the said Bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,' reported the said Bill with sundry Amendments; which Bill and Amendments were read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Aliens to hold and purchase real Estates within this State,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Newton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

' *Resolved*, That Day and Hopkins be employed to print the Laws of this Session ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to divorce Letitia Woodward from her husband, Thomas Lewis Woodward,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to authorize Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this State,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act, intitled, " An Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,"' was read a second Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kitchel.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardflee.	
Mr. Black,		

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Vice-President, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Linn, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Purpose of ascertaining the Causes of Divorce from the Bands of Matrimony, and for establishing a Court to try Complaints of that Nature and make Decrees thereon.

Mr. Nicoll, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to naturalize James Davenport;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, February 7, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions therein,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to naturalize James Davenport,' was read a third Time;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Beardlee reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Church Wardens and Vestry of Middletown; the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Episcopal Church in the City of Trenton; the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the same Place; the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Woodbridge, and the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation at Oxford, in the County of Sussex, to make a Lottery for the Benefit of said Churches and Congregations,' was read a second Time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy; the Trustees of the Salem Academy, and the Trustees of Middletown Academy, to raise Money by Way of Lotteries,' reported the same, with an Amendment to the Title, inserting 'Orange-dale Academy;' and also sundry other Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed with the said Amendments.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy; the Trustees of the Salem Academy; the Trustees of the Middletown Academy, and the Trustees of the Orange-dale Academy, to raise Money by Way of Lotteries,' was read and compared;

On the Question, Whether the said bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Linn,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardflee.	Mr. Kitchel.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Rattoon, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners,’ and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate into a Township that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City, to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State.’ was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Ellis, Black, Mayhew and Ogden.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, February 8, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions therein,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,’ with the Amendments ;

Ordered, That that the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting of Debts,’ was read a second Time and committed to the Vice-President, Mr. Kitchel and Mr. Linn.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o’Clock.

Monday, February 10, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CONDIT,

Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. MAYHEW,

Mr. BLACK,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. BEARDSLEE,

Mr. RANDOLPH,

Mr. LINN.

Mr. Ogdén, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, reported a Statement of the Accounts, which were ordered to be laid on the Table for Inspection.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the uncultivated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Henderson,

Mr. Linn,

Yea.

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Kitchel,

Mr. Beardslee.

Nay.

Mr. Black,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Ridgway, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Sale of the remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ridgway also brought to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

Resolved,

THAT the Commander in Chief of this State be requested to apply to the Federal Government for the Loan of such Number of Field Pieces, with their Apparatus, as may be sufficient to furnish such of the Companies of Artillery of this State as are not already supplied, and give such Receipt for the safe keeping and returning the same as may be needful.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Fries, reported,

THAT, as the Certificates referred to in said Petition were issued by Collectors in the different Counties, and no sufficient Checks to be obtained to prevent Fraud, it would not be safe to open any Office at Present for their

Liquidation:

Liquidation : And, as they have Reason to believe that there are some Contractors' and other Certificates now remaining in the Hands of some of the Citizens of the State, your Committee are induced to recommend, that some fit Person be appointed to receive and give Receipts for all such Certificates, and the Vouchers accompanying them tending to establish their Claims, and that they be laid before the Legislature at their next Sitting ; in Order that such Measures may be taken to do Justice to the Holders as may appear safe. In Order to which they offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That Aaron Dunham, Auditor, be directed to receive, from any Person who may produce the same, any Contractors' Surplus or other Certificates, with any Vouchers that may be offered in Support of the Claims of the Holders on the Public, at any Time before the first Day of November next : And that he give his Receipt to the Person presenting the same, and lay them before the Legislature at their next Sitting ; in Order that such Provision may be made for their Allowance and Settlement as will be most likely to do Justice to the Holders and be safe for the Public : And that two hundred Copies of this Resolution be struck off in Hand Bills, and distributed through the several Counties of the State.

Which several Resolutions were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, February 11, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State,' reported the same, with sundry Amendments ; which Amendments being read were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for ascertaining the Causes of Divorce, &c. reported a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for regulating Divorces ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to incorporate into a Township that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City, to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Black,		Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments ;

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On the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Attorney-General to charge John Stevens, late Treasurer, with the Sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety Pounds two Shillings and six Pence, Continental Money, and three Pounds fifteen Shillings, State Money, in Favour of the County of Burlington, reported,

THAT they had examined the late Treasurer's Books, and the Receipts referred to in the Memorial of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, and find that the Facts therein set forth are true; and that, in the Opinion of the Committee, the Resolution ought to be agreed to.

Which Report being read,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Resolution is agreed to by this House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State, from the respective Counties therein,' and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was committed unto Messrs. Linn, Condit and Randolph.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Sale of the Remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, February 12, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee to whom was referred the Warrants in Favour of Sarah Wood, Hannah Genung, Elizabeth Pruden, Sarah Frazer and Elizabeth Campfield, reported,

THAT they had examined the Vouchers which accompanied the same, and found them according to Law; and that, in the Opinion of the Committee, the said Warrants ought to be allowed by Council.

Which Report being read,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof; and that the Vice-President do sign said Warrants; and that Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Warrants are passed by Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn, Mr. Kitchel and Mr. Black, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, Soldiers and Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as fall in Battle or otherwise lose their Lives in the military or naval Service.'

Mr. Sharps, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the three following Bills:

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner;'
A Bill,

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to be administered to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath ;'
 A Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Martin Powles and Peter Simeon Demarest ;' which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sharps also brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy ; the Trustees of the Salem Academy ; the Trustees of Orange-dale Academy, and the Trustees of the Middletown Academy, to raise Money by Way of Lottery,' with sundry Amendments ; to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Council having taken the said Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee to whom were referred the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting of Debts,' reported the same, with sundry Amendments ; which were read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Sale of the Remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for regulating Divorces,' was read a second Time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of this Day.

The Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to employing Day and Hopkins to print the Laws of this Session, was read a second Time ;

Resolved, That the House disagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Resolution, relative to requesting the Commander in Chief of this State to apply to the Federal Government for Field-Pieces ; and the Resolution, relative to directing the Auditor to receive from any Person Contractors' Surplus or other Certificates, sent up for Concurrence the 10th Instant, were read a second Time ;

Resolved, That the House disagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, February 13, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to be administered to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State, from the respective Counties therein,’ reported the same, with an Amendment to the Title, and also several other Amendments; which Amendments were read and ordered a second Reading.

The Amendments to the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting Debts,’ were read a second Time;

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Martin Powles and Peter Simeon Demarest,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Amendments to the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State, from the respective Counties therein,’ were read a second Time, and the Amendments agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed with the said Amendments.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Bill:

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Southard, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State,’ with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had agreed to all the Amendments except the fourth, in which respect they adhered to their Bill.

On the Question, Whether the House will recede from their Amendment disagreed to by the House of Assembly? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry to the House of Assembly the said Bill and Amendment, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Spier brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent Persons, holding Shares of Propriety, from cutting Timber on the unlocated Lands in this State,’ and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House with the Amendments made by this House: Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to be administered to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath,’ was read a third Time;

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On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, February 14, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to ' Martin Powles and Peter Simeon Demarest,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Stillwell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrison, ' late Widow of Daniel Miller ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Linn and Condit.

A Petition from Israel Smith, praying that his Body may not be imprisoned, on Account of his Debts, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the ' Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,' and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Stockton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

A Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for building " Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes " therein mentioned ;"

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds in ' the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four ;'

A Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for the more " easy Partition of Lands held by Coparceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in " Common," passed November the 11th, 1789 ; which several Bills were read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Divorces,' was read and compared ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.	

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State,' was read and compared ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Beardlee,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Henderson.	Mr. Black,
Mr. Lambert,		Mr. Mayhew,
		Mr. Ogden.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting Debts,' was read and compared ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Mayhew.
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the three foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy ; the Trustees of the Salem Academy ; the Trustees of the Trenton Academy ; the Trustees of the Hackinsack Academy ; the Trustees of the Woodbury Academy ; the Trustees of Orange-dale Academy, and the Trustees of Middletown Academy, to raise Money by Way of Lottery,' was read and compared ;

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That that Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said re-engrossed Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,' was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Stout, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

'Resolved,

Resolved,
 ' **T**HAT the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to procure so many Copies
 ' of the Laws of the States of New-York and Pennsylvania as shall make
 ' up two complete Sets of the Laws of each State, comprehending those passed
 ' at the present Session of their respective Legislatures, for the Use of the Le-
 ' gislature of this State.'

Mr. Van Cleve, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for
 Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro
 ' Slaves, late the Property of William Burnet, deceased.'

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Church Wardens
 ' and Vestry of the Episcopal Church of Middletown; the Church Wardens
 ' and Vestry of the Episcopal Church in the City of Trenton; the Trustees of
 ' the Presbyterian Church in the same Place; the Trustees of the First Presby-
 ' terian Congregation of Woodbridge, and the Trustees of the First Presbyterian
 ' Congregation at Oxford, in the County of Sussex, to make a Lottery for the
 ' Benefit of said Churches and Congregations,' was read and compared;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Ne-
 gative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Ellis,	

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, February 15, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House
 of Yesterday.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint
 them that this House agree to the Resolution, requesting the Governor of this
 State to advertise for the Reception of Proposals for furnishing an actual Sur-
 vey of the State.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves,
 ' late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,' was read a second Time and
 ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for building
 " Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes
 " therein mentioned," was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrison, late Widow
 ' of Daniel Miller,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds,
 ' in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,' was read a second
 Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Van Cleve, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the
 Bill, intituled, ' An Act for regulating Divorces,' was rejected by that House.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint
 them that this House agree to the Resolution directing the Clerk of the Assem-
 bly to procure the Laws of the States of New-York and Pennsylvania.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Welsh, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and ' a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wyckoff, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of ' Bergen, to take Charge of and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Whilldin, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Vredenburg, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for laying out, opening and improving ' certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House, with the Amendments made thereto by this House.

Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, February 17, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. LAMBERT,	Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. HARING,
Mr. BEARDSLEE,	Mr. MAYHEW,
Mr. ELLIS,	Mr. CONDIT,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. LINN.

Mr. Benson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper ; and ' also, to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State ' to deliver the Bond lodged in his Office for the Recovery of Debts due from ' forfeited Estates ;' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Camp, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges ;" ' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' An ' Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' reported the same with sundry Amendments ; which Amendments being read were agreed to by the House, and the said Bill was ordered to be read a third Time with the Amendments.

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The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves, late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to raise the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrison, late Widow of Daniel Miller,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bills are passed by this House.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Fithian, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to regulate the issuing of Writs of Certiorari,’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intitled, “ An Act for building “ Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes “ therein mentioned,”’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Hollinshead, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to alter the Appropriation of Fees, on ‘ passing private Laws,’ was read and compared ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Lambert,
		Mr. Ogden.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members present, voting for the said Bill, the Vice-President gave his Vote in the Affirmative, and therefore the same passed into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the same to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to ‘ William

‘ William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Hough, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of fundry Townships in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved,*

‘ **T**HAT the Clerk of Assembly be directed to furnish a Printer with a Copy of the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington, in this State,” and direct thirty Copies thereof to be struck off, for the Use of the Commissioners appointed for laying the Roads therein referred to.’

Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

Mr. Clement, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved,*

‘ **T**HAT James Kinsey, Esquire, Chief Justice, or Isaac Smith, Esquire, Second Justice of the Supreme Court, with Aaron D. Woodruff, Attorney-General, and James Mott, Treasurer, be appointed Commissioners to receive all Claims that may be exhibited before the first Day of October next against this State, for Losses sustained by the Purchasers of confiscated Estates under the Act of Confiscation, either by Reason of a Defect in the Title of the State to the Lands confiscated and sold, or on Account of any Legacy or other Incumbrance with which the Lands stood charged, with the Documents and Evidences to support said Claims, and report a regular Statement thereof, with their Opinion as to the Legality of the same, to the Legislature at this or their next Sitting.’

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, February 18, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Black.

Mr. Imlay, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State,’ was rejected by that House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,’ was read a third Time, with the Amendments ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nay.
Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Linn,
Mr. Black,

Nay.
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Ogden.

Yea.
Mr. Condit,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Beardlee.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, &c. reported a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, Soldiers and Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as fall in Battle, or otherwise lose their Lives in the military or naval Service;” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to regulate the issuing Writs of Certiorari,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the more easy Partition of Lands held by Coparceners, Joint-Tenants and Tenants in Common,” passed the 11th Day of November 1789, was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships of this State to repair their public Highways by Hire,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts of the Treasurer, as reported by the Committee,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to appointing Commissioners to receive Claims that may be exhibited against the State by the Purchasers of confiscated Estates,

Resolved, That the House disagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardsee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire,” was read a third Time;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardsee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,” was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, Soldiers and Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as fall in Battle, or otherwise lose their

“ Lives in the military or naval Service,” was read a second Time and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, ‘ to take Charge of and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a ‘ Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to ‘ William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden.	

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to regulate the issuing of Writs of Certiorari,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the four foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardlee do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the four foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act “ for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns ;” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Beardlee reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, February 19, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, “ An Act “ for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, Soldiers and “ Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as fall in Battle, or other- “ wise lose their Lives in the military or naval Service,” was read and compared;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit.
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper, and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger,' was read a second Time and ordered a Third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns," ' was read a second Time and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was again postponed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to deliver the Bonds lodged in his Office for the Recovery of Debts due from forfeited Estates,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

Resolved,

THAT Caleb Ruffel, Esquire, Collector of the County of Morris, be required to use due Diligence for the Collection of the Arrears of Taxes due from said County, and make Report to the Legislature at their next Sitting of the Means he has taken to collect the same, and the real Cause why the said Taxes have not been heretofore paid.'

Mr. Little, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer be directed to cause the Balance reported by the Commissioners for settling the Accounts between the United States and the individual States in Favour of the State of New-Jersey to be funded, agreeably to the seventh Section of the Act of Congress for settling the Accounts between the United States and the individual States.'

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,' was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Lloyd, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State ;" ' which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting ; after some Time the House returned and adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Thursday, February 20, 1794.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Moore, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting Debts,' was passed by that House without Amendment.

Mr.

Mr. Marsh, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing ‘ Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Mayhew, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

Resolved,
‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay any Sum, not
‘ exceeding one thousand Pounds, of the Monies in the Treasury to the
‘ Commissioners appointed by an Act, intituled, “ An Act to provide suitable
“ Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature,” to be by them ex-
‘ pended in completing the Buildings by them erected for that Purpose ; and
‘ that their Receipt, or the Receipt of any four of them, shall be a sufficient
‘ Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much Money in the Settlement of his
‘ Accounts ; and it shall be the Duty of the Commissioners to finish and com-
‘ pletely furnish, out of the Monies so to be drawn, the Council and Assembly
‘ Rooms.’

Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House disagree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Linn, from the Committee of Conference on the Communications of Massachusetts and Virginia on the Suability of an Individual against a State, reported, That the Conferrees had met and come to no Conclusion on the Subject.

Whereupon the said Communications were called for, and the following Resolutions agreed to :

THE Communications from the States of Massachusetts and Virginia, relative to procuring an Alteration of that Part of the Constitution of the United States which authorizes the Suability of a State by a Citizen of another State, having been laid before Council and fully considered—

1. RESOLVED, That it is derogatory to a Government, founded on the Principles of equal Liberty and equal Justice, to suffer any to supplicate that Justice which is due of common Right to all, and which ought to furnish Remedies commensurate with honest Claims. That Justice, mutual and unequivocal, is particularly due to Individuals, who are too often unequal to influence, and sometimes prostrate before Government, which should own no other Sovereignty than that of doing Right.

2. RESOLVED, That the Article in the Constitution of the United States complained of in the Communications from Massachusetts and Virginia aforesaid, and charged with Consequences quite improbable, is founded upon public Virtue, with which republican Security is always co-extensive ; and that this State ought to decline any Measure, however recommended, which might obviate the Purposes intended by that Article of our invaluable Constitution.

3. RESOLVED, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit certified Copies of these Resolutions to the Executives of Massachusetts and Virginia.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. McDowell, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill,

Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to alter the Appropriation of Fees on passing private ‘ Laws,’ was passed by that House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to deliver the Bonds lodged in his Office for the Recovery of Debts due from forfeited Estates,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said two foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said two Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the House agree to the Resolution, relative to directing the Treasurer to cause the Balance due in Favour of this State with the United States to be funded, &c. and also, the Resolution requiring the Collector of the County of Morris to use due Diligence in the Collection of the Arrears of Taxes.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intitled, “ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” was read a second Time, and after some Time spent therein said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intitled, “ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,” was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Morris, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Newton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved,* That Isaac Collins, Printer, of Trenton, be appointed to print ‘ the Laws passed by the Legislature of this State at this and the last Sitting.’

A Petition from Adjutant-General White, praying further Compensation for his Services, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, February 21, 1794.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Kitchel.

Mr. Ridgway, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain ‘ Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein mentioned ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An additional Supplement to an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Rattoon, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to ascertain, in certain Cases, the Fees of the Secretary of State ;’ which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Governor withdrew.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An additional Supplement to an Act, intitled, “ An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,”’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Linn.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper, and also to complete a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Black,
		Mr. Ellis.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,’ and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to ascertain, in certain Cases, the Fees of the Secretary of State,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Black,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,” was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nay.	Nay.	Yea.
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Randolph,
		Mr. Beardlee.

Ordered, That Mr. Black do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Black reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayres, Administrator of David Ayres, deceased,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until three o’Clock P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to ascertain, in certain Cases, the Fees of the Secretary of the State,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Ellis,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the two foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Resolved, That Messrs. Day and Hopkins be appointed to print the Journals of Council and Joint-Meeting.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the House agree to the Resolution relative to appointing Isaac Collins to print the Laws.

Mr. Ryerson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence,

Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, “ An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State ;” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Addition to a Supplement of an Act, intituled, “ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert.	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Henderson,		Mr. Beardlee.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,” was read a third Time ;

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Black,	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said three foregoing Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said three Bills are passed by this House.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday and To-day.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had gone through their Business and adjourned *sine Die*.

Whereupon Council adjourned *sine Die* likewise.

BY ORDER of COUNCIL I appoint Messrs. *DAR & HOPKINS* to print these JOURNALS.

RD. HOWELL, *President*.

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In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, convened at Trenton
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Wednesday, June 11, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

PETER HARING,
SAMUEL RANDOLPH,
JOHN MAYHEW,

JOHN LAMBERT,
ABRAHAM KITCHEL,
SAMUEL OGDEN.

There not being a Quorum to proceed to Business, adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Thursday Forenoon, June 12, 1794.

The same Members met as before.

Adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Thursday

Thursday Afternoon.

P R E S E N T,

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HARING,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. MAYHEW,
Mr. LAMBERT,

Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. BEARDSLEE.

Mr. Benson, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that a Quorum of the House of Assembly had met and proceeded to Business.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a sufficient Number of Members have met, and proceeded to Business.

Adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Friday Forenoon, June 13, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

The GOVERNOR,

Mr. HARING,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. LINN,
Mr. ELLIS,
Mr. MAYHEW,

Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. BEARDSLEE.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Governor, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Messrs. Linn, Ellis and Beardslee, having given their Reasons for Non-attendance,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The Governor laid before the Council a Letter from the Governor of the State of North-Carolina, and certain Resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons of that State, respecting the Suability of States by Individuals:

On Motion,

Ordered, That the same be filed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ellis, Linn and Kitchel, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to repeal that Part of the Militia Laws of this State which relates to the Exempts not authorized by the Militia Act of the United States, and to alter and amend the Mode of collecting the Fines on Delinquents.

Mr. Blackwood, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

House

House of Assembly, June 12, 1794.

'The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied with a folio Volume of the Laws of Pennsylvania, presented by the Legislature of that State to the Legislature of this State:'

Resolved,

'THAT his Excellency the Governor be requested to acknowledge the Receipt of the said Volume, and to communicate the Thanks of this House to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for the Favour conferred, and assure them that when the new Edition of the Laws of this State, now compiling by Mr. Paterson, are published, a Set will be presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.'

'Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration, *Resolved,* That the House concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petition of Benjamin Hunt, Elisha Moore, Philip Palmer, Isaac Larowe, John Vliet, and John Vanderback, Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the County of Hunterdon for Debt, praying for the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, being read, was ordered a second Reading.

Adjourned until ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday Forenoon, June 14, 1794.

Present as Yesterday.

His Excellency laid before Council a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, with a proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the Suability of States by Individuals; whereupon,

On Motion,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be delivered to the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly therewith.

Adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

Saturday Afternoon.

Present as in the Forenoon.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday Forenoon, June 16, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR,

Messrs. HARING,
CONDIT,
RANDOLPH,
ELLIS,
MAYHEW,

LAMBERT,
KITCHEL,
OGDEN,
BEARDSLEE.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enforce the Collection of Militia Fines from Delinquents,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Adjourned until three in the Afternoon.

Monday Afternoon.

The House met—Present as in the Morning and the Vice-President.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge have Leave of Absence during the Sitting, he being rendered incapable of Attendance by Indisposition.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enforce the Collection of Militia Fines from Delinquents,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Condit, Randolph and Kitchel.

Mr. Fithian, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Warrant in Favour of Abigail Lapter, late Abigail Davis, to receive the Amount of her former Husband's Half-Pay for the Time she was his Widow, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

Tuesday Forenoon, June 17, 1794.

The House met—Present as Yesterday Afternoon.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to
' authorize

‘ authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to the late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, it was committed to the Vice-President, Messrs. Ellis and Condit.

The Warrant in Favour of Abigail Lapter, late Abigail Davis, with the Vouchers, being read a second Time,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof, and that the President do sign the said Warrant.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Warrant is passed by Council.

Mr. Hough, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved*,
THAT the Law establishing a Company of Horse, in the County of Morris, under the Command of Abraham Kinney, passed the 21st Day of February, 1794, was not intended to interfere with the Rank of the Officers of the Squadron in the County of Morris ; and that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Orders that no Precedence or Rank be established among the Officers of the Cavalry of the said County before the next Meeting of the Legislature, unless with the Consent of the Officers of said Squadron, but that the Parties do submit the Matter in Controversy respecting their Rank to the Decision of the Legislature on the third Wednesday of the next Session ; and that the Petitioners, for the Purpose applying, serve a Copy of this Resolution on Captain Abraham Kinney six Weeks previous to the Time appointed for hearing thereof ;’

Which being read, with the Petition accompanying the same, was ordered a second Reading.

Adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The House met—Present as in the Morning.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Resolution from the House of Assembly, respecting the Rank of the Officers of the Cavalry in the County of Morris, was read a second Time ; Whereupon, on Motion,

Resolved unanimously, That this House concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condit, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,’ reported the Bill with sundry Amendments, which being read, and the Amendments agreed to,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, with the Amendments.

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The Vice-President, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of the State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,' reported sundry Amendments to the said Bill, which being read,

Ordered, That it be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Adjourned until To-morrow nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, June 18, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The GOVERNOR,

Mr. HARING,
Mr. CONDIT,
Mr. RANDOLPH,
VICE-PRESIDENT,
Mr. LINN,
Mr. ELLIS,

Mr. MAYHEW,
Mr. LAMBERT,
Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. BEARDSLEE.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill shall pass? It was carried unanimously in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Beardslee do wait on the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Beardslee reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men, from the Militia of the United States,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.
Mr. Haring,
Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,
Vice-President,
Mr. Ellis,

Yea.
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Beardslee.

Nay.
Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Linn do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Linn reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Hollinhead, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to revive an Act, intituled, " An Act to direct the Time and Mode of Electing Representatives in the " Congress

"Congress of the United States for this State," which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition of William Parke, Jesse Smith and John Bowlsby, praying to be commissioned Officers of a Volunteer Company in the County of Hunterdon on a Certificate not authorized by the Militia Laws of this State, being read,

Ordered unanimously, That the same be dismissed.

The House adjourned until three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Afternoon.

The House met—Present as in the Morning.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive an Act, intituled, "An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State," was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Memorial from the Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esquire, of the County of Monmouth, was presented and read, setting forth, that an Execution had been obtained in the Supreme Court of this State at the Suit of William Walton, surviving Executor of William Walton, late of New-York, deceased, against Cyrenius Van Mater, surviving Executor of Gilbert Van Mater, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased, for Three Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds, Seven Shillings and Six-pence on a Bond which has been Forty-eight Years standing; that Inquisition had been obtained and final Judgment entered against the Plaintiff in the above Action; that there is the strongest Ground for Suspicion of Collusion on the Occasion, whereby the Estate may be eventually injured, which was ordered a second Reading.

Adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

Thursday, June 19, 1794.

The House met—Present as Yesterday.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the County of Suffex, praying a Law to incorporate the Trustees of Marksborough Academy, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition of Ann Gifford, confined in the Gaol of the County of Monmouth, praying for the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Memorial of the Honourable Thomas Henderson was read a second Time; whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Memorial be referred to the Attorney-General; that he is hereby directed to make Inquiry into the Facts stated therein; and if he should be of Opinion that it is the Interest of the State to interfere, he is directed to proceed therein as he shall think most proper, and to state his Proceedings if any before the next Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do carry the foregoing Resolution to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petition of Ann Gifford, praying for an Act of Insolvency, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill.

The Petition of James Pol, a Debtor confined in Newark Gaol, and George Leavert, confined for Debt in Cumberland Gaol, praying an Act of Insolvency, which being read, was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Imlay, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,’ with fundry Amendments, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House, which being read, was ordered a second Reading.

The Petition to incorporate the Trustees of Marksborough Academy was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill.

Mr. Beardlee, with Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to a Scheme for setting on Foot the Building of a free School in the County of Suffex, by the Name of the Trustees of Marksborough Academy,’ which being read, was ordered a second Reading.

The Petition of fundry Inhabitants of the County of Suffex, praying, for Reasons therein set forth, for a Law to appoint and authorize suitable Persons to take Charge of the Estate of a certain John Hunnewill, being read, was ordered a second Reading.

Adjourned until three o’Clock, P. M.

Afternoon.

The House met—Present as Yesterday, except the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to a Scheme for setting on Foot the Building of a free School in the County of Suffex, by the Name of the Trustees of the Marksborough Academy,’ was read a second Time, and some Progress being made therein, was committed to Messrs. Linn, Beardlee and Condit.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to revive an Act, intituled, “An Act to direct the Time and Mode of Electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,”’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.

Mr. Haring,
Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Beardlee.

Nay.

Mr. Linn,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Ogden.

Ordered.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,' with the Amendments, and informed this House that the House of Assembly had agreed to all the Amendments made by Council to the said Bill, except the fifth and sixth Amendments, and the two last Sections proposed as Amendments by Council, and in these Respects adhered to their Bill; which being read,

Resolved, That this House recede from their Amendments disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Kitchel reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,' with the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the same be re-engrossed with the Amendments.

Adjourned until To-morrow Morning eight o'Clock.

Friday, June 20, 1794.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The Vice-President and same Members as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,' being read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said re-engrossed Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said re-engrossed Bill is passed by Council, with the Amendments of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Haring reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Little, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Bill: 'An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, "An Act for Building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Camp, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, "An Act

" Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and
 " for other Purposes therein mentioned," was read a second Time, and
 ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Camp, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the
 re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief
 ' to detail a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to the late
 ' Act of Congress,' and informed Council that the same was passed by the
 House of Assembly, with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

Resolved, That the said re-engrossed Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for defraying incidental Charges,' was read
 a second Time, and ordered a third Reading

The Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An
 " Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and
 " for other Purposes therein mentioned," was read a third Time; on the
 Question, Whether the said Bill do pass; It was carried in the Affirmative,
 Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and ac-
 quaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr Condit reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lloyd, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the
 House of Assembly have concurred in the Resolution on the Memorial of
 the Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esquire.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for defraying incidental Charges,' was read
 a third Time, and, on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was
 carried in the Affirmative; Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and ac-
 quaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Randolph reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assem-
 bly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of
 Assembly had gone through their Business, and adjourned sine Die.

Whereupon Council adjourned sine Die likewise.

